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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, MY, ID, AS
SUBJ: TRANSFER OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN RMAF F-86'S TO INDONESIA

REF: JAKARTA 1356 (DTG 300822Z JAN 76) (NOTAL)
KUALA LUMPUR 4715 (DTG 190850Z DEC 75) (NOTAL)
KUALA LUMPUR 4244 (DTG 110850Z DEC 75)

1. IN JAKARTA'S CABLE OF JAN 30 WE NOTED
THAT MALAYSIAN DCM HAD RAISED QUESTION OF TRANSFER
OF RMAF AUSTRALIAN-MADE F-86'S TO INDONESIA,
SPECIFICALLY WHETHER U.S. HAD ANY OBJECTION TO
THIS TRANSACTION. THUS FAR WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED
ANY RESPONSE TO OUR ORIGINAL CABLE ON THIS
SUBJECT (K.L. 7244) IN WHICH WE SAID THAT FROM
K.L. POINT OF VIEW THERE SEEMED TO BE NO RPT NO
OBJECTION TO THE TRANSFER. IN MID-DEC
AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TOLD
AMBASSADOR UNDERHILL THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED
SENSITIVITY OF TRANSFER IN LIGHT OF
PORTUGUESE TIMOR DEVELOPMENTS WITH DEFMIN
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SECGEN TAN SRI ABU BAKAR SAMAD WHO SAID

HE UNDERSTOOD AND THAT THERE WAS NO URGENCY
IN THE MATTER EITHER ON THE MALAYSIAN OR
THE INDONESIAN SIDES (K.L. 7415).

2. SINCE WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER ON
THIS MATTER FROM THE MALAYSIANS OR AUSTRALIANS
WE PRESUME THAT THE LATTER CONTINUES TO WISH
TO HOLD THE MATTER IN ABEYANCE UNTIL THE
TIMOR PROBLEM IS SETTLED. IN CASE THE
MATTERS RAISED, HOWEVER, WOULD
APPRECIATE KNOWING DEPARTMENT'S POSITION AND
WHETHER THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER ASSURANCE WILL BE
NECESSARY FROM GOM.

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